Our Case No. 12730-11

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	Application of:)	
Thom	as A. Osborne et al.)	
Serial No. 10/642,513) Examiner: William H. Matthew	/5
Filing Date: August 15, 2003) Group Art Unit: 3738	
For	Stent and Method of Forming a Stent with Integral Barbs)	

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated June 29, 2005, for a period of one month.

		Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
	\boxtimes	is other than small entity		
		claims small entity s	status. See 37 C.F.R	. §1.27.
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<u>Months</u>	Small Entity	<u> </u>
One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 \$2,160.00	\$60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00 \$795.00 \$1,080.00

Fee P	<u>ayment</u>	
	Attached is a check for \$ for the	Petition fee.
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.	
\boxtimes	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.	
\boxtimes	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.	
		Respectfully submitted,
Dated	: <u>August 29, 2005</u>	Samuel E. Shehadeh

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